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HESS ENERGY SERVICES COMPANY, LLC))	FE DOCKET NO. 00-77-NG

ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 1649-A

On November 16, 2000, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Hess Energy Services Company, LLC (Hess) in DOE/FE Order No. 1649 (Order 1649) (2 FE ¶ 70,567) to import up to 60 billion cubic feet of natural gas from Canada beginning on December 22, 2000, and extending through December 21, 2002.

On August 24, 2001, Hess filed an application with FE requesting that the authorization granted in Order 1649 be terminated effective September 1, 2001.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the export authorization granted by Order 1649 is hereby vacated.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on August <u>30</u>, 2001.

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